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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

A METHOD OF HOT MARKING, AND A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR

IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

By (Inventors):

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 1 sheets) are attached.

  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

  An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is filed herewith.

  An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

  Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
- Priority of foreign application(s) No. 99 13228 filed October 22, 1999 in France is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

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